

FORM PTO-1390U S DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV 5-93)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER B&H011US/5487-127
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U S APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB00/00747	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 2, 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED March 11, 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION

ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR WITH DEFORMABLE INSERT

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

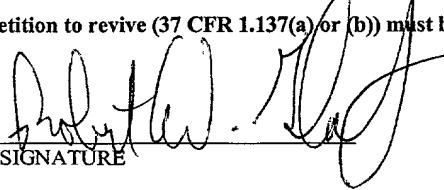
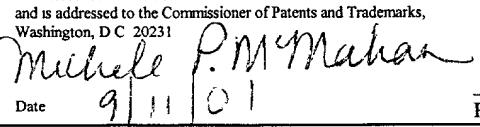
David John Hollick

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. A substitute specification.
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. Other items or information: **International Search Report;**
International Preliminary Examination Report

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows. Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification including the claims by the current amendment. The marked up version of the changes is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, at line 2 (after the title), please insert the following text:

-- RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a National Phase application of PCT/GB00/00747 filed on March 2, 2000 and published in English, which claims priority from Application GB 9905505.5 filed on March 11, 1999.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

On page 1, at line 4 (between the first and second paragraph (before "Electrical connectors")), please insert the following centered text:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

On page 1, at line 19 (before "There has now been devised"), please insert the following centered text:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

On page 3, at line 14 (before "The invention will now"), please insert the following centered text:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

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